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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US2004062968A1] An electrolytic perovskite and method for synthesizing the electrolytic perovskite are described herein. Basically, the electrolytic perovskite is a solid that has an ion conductivity greater than  $10^{-5}$  S/cm in a temperature range of 0-400° C., wherein the ion is Li<sup>+</sup>, H<sup>+</sup>, Cu<sup>+</sup>, Ag<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup> or Mg<sup>2+</sup>. For example, Li<sub>1/8</sub>Na<sub>3/8</sub>La<sub>1/4</sub>Zr<sub>1/4</sub>Nb<sub>3/4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ( $5.26 \times 10^{-4}$  S/cm) and Li<sub>1/8</sub>K<sub>1/2</sub>La<sub>1/8</sub>NbO<sub>3</sub> ( $2.86 \times 10^{-3}$  S/cm) are two electrolytic perovskites that have been synthesized in accordance with the present invention that have a high Li<sup>+</sup> conductivity at 20° C. Both compositions have been confirmed in experiments to conduct Ag<sup>+</sup> and H<sup>+</sup> ions, as well. The present invention also includes a solid proton conductor that can be formed from the electrolytic perovskite by replacing the ions located therein with protons. The electrolytic perovskite and solid proton conductor can be used in a wide variety of applications or devices including, for example, a fuel cell, a membrane reactor, an amperometric hydrocarbon sensor or a steam electrolysis application.

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